

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity Status**

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Invention: Therapeutic Methods Employing Nitric Oxide Precursors

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	33	0	\$26	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	7	0	\$110	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

■ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 3/2/2010 to and through March 2, 2011, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$65.00)   | <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$555.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$245.00) | ■ four months (\$865.00)                         |

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- Charge \$ 1,270.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426 (\$865.00 to cover the extension of time fee and \$405.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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